

No. 1: Substantial cause and cooperative condition

The cause of a phenomenon's is either that phenomenon's **substantial cause** or its **cooperative condition**. For instance, a seed is the **substantial cause** of a sprout while warmth, water, fertilizer, etc. are the sprout's **cooperative conditions**.

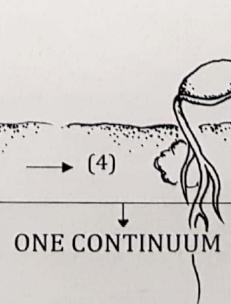
Time of the sprout's cause:

The sprout's causes **have arisen**.
The sprout is **arising**.
The sprout's causes are **generating** the sprout.



Time of the sprout:

The sprout has arisen.
The sprout is abiding (although it changes moment by moment in each moment it is a sprout)
The sprout is disintegrating (it changes moment by moment)
The result of the sprout (the flower) is arising.



Time of the sprout's result:

The sprout has disintegrated.
The result of the sprout (the flower) has arisen.
The result of the sprout is abiding as well as disintegrating.

